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<p>1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INFO KAUDER-KIATT, Richard Born 6 September 1900 Port of German Intelligence Agency</p>	<p>2. DATE SUBMITTED 12 December 1952 3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO. NO-7189 121K 7111 15616 71/10</p>
<p>4. REPORT OF PROGRESS</p> <p>The following information was received on 15 November 1952 from Informant 3796 who obtained the information from various sub-sources in the Salzburg area:</p> <p>Richard KAUDER-KIATT, born 6 September 1900, residing at Lain 36, St. Gilgen, Land Salzburg, Austria, with offices in Salzburg, Schwarzsstrasse 30, telephone No. 4582, has been an intelligence operative for many years. SUBJECT's father was a medical officer in the Austro-Hungarian Army. SUBJECT, who is of Jewish descent, was arrested by the Gestapo (German State Security Police) in Hungary during the Nazi regime and was to be put into a concentration camp. SUBJECT, however, was able to convince the Germans that he maintained good connections with a White Russian organization which had direct contacts in the Kremlin. In order to maintain these contacts, the Gestapo decided to release SUBJECT and he was assigned to Department VI of the German Army Intelligence Service. In this capacity he served in France, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania throughout World War II. SUBJECT speaks German, French, Russian and Bulgarian.</p> <p>While serving in Hungary SUBJECT was involved in many black market activities. During SUBJECT's service in Sofia, Bulgaria, he worked together with one Greta REICHEL, whose father was a former Austrian Army officer. After the war REICHEL married one (fn) MERSCH. After SUBJECT's departure from Bucharest, Rumania, he returned to Vienna where he was assigned to the German Intelligence Office in Hollabrunn where he was joined by his mistress, one Paula KALMAN. KALMAN was a former nightclub dancer in Budapest, Hungary, and was also employed by SUBJECT as an intelligence operative.</p> <p>In 1946 KALMAN attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a window. The true reason for the suicide attempt was never disclosed.</p> <p>According to various sources, SUBJECT is allegedly working together with a Slovak group of the National League. SUBJECT is acquainted with one Hermann FLAIGER, who resides in Thalgaun, Land Salzburg. FLAIGER does not speak well of SUBJECT. Other acquaintances of SUBJECT are one Dr. (fn) MAAR, a dentist in Thalgaun, Land Salzburg, and one Stefan HERR KRSTOVIC who resides in St. Gilgen. Austrian Foreign Minister CRUICKER allegedly visited SUBJECT a number of times in St. Gilgen.</p> <p>In 1947 SUBJECT attempted to recruit four men in Salzburg for an American intelligence organization. Two of these men accepted this assignment and were sent into the Soviet Zone of Austria from where they failed to return.</p>	
<p>5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM KRAUS, S/A CIC 480th CIC, Sub-Det "A" (Salz)</p>	<p>6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT DATE MAR 17 1954</p>

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One (fma) BROCK, a woman approximately 30 to 35 years of age, residing in Ploberg/Wondsee, Land Upper Austria, is allegedly one of SUBJECT's mistresses. BROCK's husband, Walter BROCK, was a prisoner in the Landesgericht Jail, Vienna I, in 1950 on charges of war crimes and was a high-ranking Nazi Party official during the German occupation of Poland. While her husband was in jail, Mrs. BROCK allegedly gave SUBJECT furs and jewelry in the value of 50,000 Schillings which SUBJECT was to have sold for her. According to Mrs. BROCK, SUBJECT never paid her for these items and never returned them.

At one time SUBJECT intended to start an Austrian intelligence organization. To further this end he had conferences with a number of officials of the Austrian Government; however, this plan never materialized. SUBJECT further offered his services to one Dr. Gongolf ULLRICH, a former official in the Austrian Security Police in Salzburg. At one time SUBJECT allegedly told ULLRICH that he was working for TIB, an American intelligence organization. In January 1950 SUBJECT attempted to sell ULLRICH a map of Yugoslavia which showed the latest military installations, bridges and fortifications. SUBJECT asked too high a price for this map, therefore, ULLRICH did not buy it. SUBJECT also claims that the British Intelligence Service had made a number of attempts to recruit SUBJECT for their services. One Victor McCALLEN, allegedly a British intelligence agent, supposedly contacted him a number of times to recruit him for their services. McCALLEN is a former Austrian citizen who immigrated to England in 1948.

Although SUBJECT appears to be in good financial standing, it is said that he has many debts in Salzburg. (C-C-5)

AGENT'S NOTES:

On 17 November 1952 the files of this Sub-Detachment were checked and revealed the following information:

Richard KAUDER-KLATT, born 6 September 1900, is listed in numerous reports in connection with his intelligence activities.

Ibuka KALMAN, born 26 April 1916, is listed as SUBJECT's mistress.

Dr. Gongolf ULLRICH, residing in Salzburg, is listed as an official in the Austrian Security Police.

Victor McCALLEN alias ALTMANN is listed as an alleged British Intelligence Service agent.

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